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1. [redacted] the Penglai (120-45, 37-49)-Lungkou (120-20, 37-40) area. [redacted] there are about 300 Chinese Communist troops there.*

2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Soviet troops are withdrawing to Mukden from Dsiren.***

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3. many residents of North Korea have moved south and many more intend to at the first opportunity.

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- * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 7,000 Communist troops had moved toward Lungkou on 24 July to offset any attempt at landing by the Nationalists.

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- Comment. It is suggested in the light of these reports that communist troops are being concentrated in the Penglai-lungkou area to be sent to Dairen via the Miaotao (Islands) to take over from the Soviet troops.

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